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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of new Kuwaiti violations of the provisions of the cease-fire and the instructions on the implementation of the demilitarized zone.

1. At 1015 hours on 17 January 1993, while a group composed of an Iraqi police officer and two plain clothes men was investigating the information received concerning civilians approaching the naval base on the night of 16/17 January 1993, the Kuwaiti side opened fire on the members of the group, using weapons prohibited in the demilitarized zone. As a result, the officer was severely injured and one of the plain clothes men died. The Kuwaiti side abducted the other plain clothes man, named Layth Naji.

2. At 2000 hours on 29 January 1993, men at the Kuwaiti farmlands guard post at coordinates 645300 and the Kuwaiti Abdali guard post at geographical coordinates 614320 opened fire with light weapons on the farm belonging to Iraqi citizen Jasim Bijay and the neighbouring farms opposite the two above-mentioned guard posts.

3. On 22 February 1993, Iraqi citizen Hawil Mutayr Jasim was abducted from his farm at geographical coordinates 6331 by patrols of the Kuwaiti regime.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
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